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1. The reply brief filed on 4/10/00 as Paper 35 has been entered and considered but no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anand Rao whose telephone number is (703)-305-4813.

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